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Application Number	10/057,735
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First Named Inventor	Christopher Szeto
Examiner Name	HERNANDEZ, Olga
Group/Art Unit	2144
Attorney Docket No.	50269-0585

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1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge – late filing fee or oath

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1251 120 2251 60 Extension for reply within first month

1252 450 2252 225 Extension for reply within second month

1253 1,020 2253 510 Extension for reply within third month

1254 1,590 2254 795 Extension for reply within fourth month

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1401 500 2401 250 Notice of Appeal

1402 500 2402 250 Filing a brief in support of an appeal

1452 500 2452 250 Petition to revive – unavoidable

1453 1,500 2453 750 Petition to revive – unintentional

1501 1,400 2501 700 Utility issue fee (or reissue)

1502 800 2502 400 Design issue fee

1504 300 2504 300 Publication Fee

1462 400 1462 400 Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group I

1463 200 1463 200 Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group II

1464 130 1464 130 Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group III

1806 180 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

8021 40 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)

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1111	500	2111	250	Utility Search fee	
1311	200	2311	100	Utility Examination fee	
1081	250	2081	125	Utility Application Size Fee	
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional Application Fee	
1085	250	20835	125	Provisional Application Size Fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 0.00)			

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Highest Paid Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
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1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50	2205	25	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Christopher Szeto : Group Art Unit: 2144
Serial No.: 10/057,735 : Examiner: HERNANDEZ, Olga
Filed: January 22, 2002 :

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Please use Attorney Docket No. "50269-0585" in all future correspondence with
Applicant's attorney.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2005 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20050318), the shortened statutory period for which runs until November 19, 2005.

Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.